



Re: A Request

Jose Torres to: Barbara Smith

Cc: Philip Dellinger, Ray Leissner

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From: Jose Torres/R6/USEPA/US

To: "Barbara Smith" <bsmith@goliadcogcd.org>

Cc: Philip Dellinger/R6/USEPA/US@EPA, Ray Leissner/R6/USEPA/US@EPA

Thank you very much for providing a complete set of data on UEC's area permit and PAA-1 applications for the Goliad project. I really appreciate your efforts in locating and transmitting this massive piece of information. I put all the files (all 390 MB) on a CD and shared them with Mr. Ray Leissner, my program coordinator and R6's Aquifer Exemption guru.

We are attempting to determine if a criteria/policy for completing the monitoring ring wells around an in-situ mining operation may be written somewhere. More specifically, we are trying to learn if there is an approved policy allowing the completion of these wells only in an upper segment of the production zone. Unfortunately, none of the UEC generated documents that you sent us seems to address this issue.

I am taking this opportunity to inquire about a TCEQ issued area permit (Area Permit 03075, I believe), the Goliad Project permit. This document may have an appearance similar to that of the one enclosed with this message (a PAA). I am thinking that, since a picture is worth a thousand words, it will make it easier for you to visualize what I am looking for, and that it will make it easier for you to let me know if you may be able to assist with providing a copy of this area permit.

Thank you very much for your attention in this matter, and thank you once again for your efforts in providing the information we have received so far. Have a great week. Sincerely,

José Eduardo Torres - 6WQ-SG



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